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**Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report**

**July, 2011**

**Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)**

Cases\* submitted to the laboratories this month.....1063  
Number of items\* contained in these cases ..... 1949

Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....545  
Number of items analyzed this month..... 951

Laboratories' backlog (Items)..... 4184  
Average time per analysis (turnaround time)..... 59 days  
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed ..... 72

**Analysis Backlog**

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	833	20%
16-30 days old	1089	26%
31-50 days old	759	18%
Greater than 50 days	1503	36%
TOTAL	4184	100%

\* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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**Analysis Profile**

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	20	2%
16-30 days	53	6%
31-50 days	524	55%
Greater than 50 days	354	37%
TOTAL	951	100%

**Totals for Drugs of Interest**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Marijuana	180
Cocaine	209
Heroin	189
Others	373
TOTAL	951

**Trafficking Items Analyzed**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Heroin	2
Cocaine	6
Oxycodone	8
TOTAL	16

**Calendar Year (2011) Totals through the End of the Month**

Items Submitted	12196
Items Analyzed	11997